

**YOUR APPOINTMENT:**

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**DATE**

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**TIME**

**NOTES AND QUESTIONS:**



*Your Child's Interview*

# How Can You Help?

**Placer County  
Multi-Disciplinary  
Interview  
Center**

***From South Placer County***

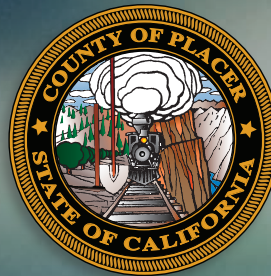
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***From North Placer County***

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# Placer County Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center

## What is MDIC?

MDIC stands for Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center. The Center was created to reduce the number of interviews and decrease the number of people who will talk to your child.

## What happens at MDIC?

The MDIC is a child-friendly interview center where children of all ages come to talk to a trained interview specialist about allegations of child abuse. The MDIC process involves a team from multiple agencies and disciplines (district attorney, law enforcement, social services and victim witness). When you arrive, you and your child will wait in a room equipped with toys, games and books. The interview room is designed to make the child feel comfortable with child-size table and chairs. The room has a video camera.

## Who will my child talk to?

Your child will talk to an Interview Specialist, with special training and experience in talking to children about difficult subjects.

## What do I tell my child about coming to the MDIC?

"We are going to talk to someone who needs to know what happened. This person talks to kids all the time about similar things. You need to tell the truth and tell everything that you can remember. You're not in trouble".

## Can I talk to my child about what happened?

No, not unless your child brings up the subject and wants to talk about it. In that case, listen to your child without comments and reassure your child that he/she will be all right.

## Can I watch the interview?

Although some parents/guardians would like to be present during the interview, it is the policy of Placer MDIC not to allow this. In order to maintain the neutrality of the investigation, only those people who are directly involved in the investigation can watch the interview. There will be an advocate from Victim Witness available to answer questions for you while your child is being interviewed.

## What will happen after the interview?

You will be able to talk to a member of the team who observed the interview and ask him or her questions. Your child may still have to go to court to testify.

